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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE OF FILING
Hurley Leader		9-26-03
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE
weekly	52	2850 in 25.00 out

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)

PO Box 218 Hurley SD 57036

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)

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6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:

Craig and Mary Strensland

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
Printers Inc	Box 111 Beresford SD 57004

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.

Jim and Joyce Wipf

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	450	450
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	40	44
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	305	308
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	345	352
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	18	18
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	0	0
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	363	370
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	77	74
2. Return from News Agents	10	6
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	450	450

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SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER

Lynette Almond gen. mgr.

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CYNDI R. JENSEN (Seal) NOTARY PUBLIC SOUTH DAKOTA

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Cyndi Jensen

Notary Public

My commission expires 4/15/06

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